*Clauses 2, 3 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.*
*Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.*

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill be returned."

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

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**THE SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES OF MINISTERS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2001**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Bill further to amend the Salary and Allowances of Ministers Act, 1952, as passed by the Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration."

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): We shall now take up clause-by-clause consideration of the Bill.

*Clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.*
*Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.*

SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO: Sir, I beg to move:

*That the Bill be passed.*

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

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**STATEMENT BY MINISTER**

**PROMOTION OF INDIA-PAKISTAN RELATIONS**

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): Hon. Members would recall that in order to create a conducive atmosphere for talks prior to the India-Pakistan Summit in July, 2001, the Prime Minister had announced certain unilateral

initiatives to enhance people-to-people ties and to assist in the establishment of durable peace and stability between India and Pakistan.

These initiatives were born out of our continuing conviction that the foundation of peace between India and Pakistan has to be laid in the minds and hearts of the people of both countries.

We hold that increased trade between the two countries would have its own dynamics and that would impact positively on our bilateral relations. Accordingly, on 4th July, 2001, the Prime Minister had instructed the Ministry of Commerce to identify fifty tariff lines on which tariff could either be eliminated or reduced, on imports from Pakistan.

The Ministry of Commerce has identified these fifty tariff lines through a process of Inter-Ministerial consultations. The list is placed on the Table of the House.

The Department of Revenue will be issuing formal notifications in this regard after completing all necessary procedural requirements. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4164/01]

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## PRIVATE MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

**उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री सुरेश पचौरी)** : अब एक प्राइवेट मेम्बर बिल मिसेज भारती रे का शिक्षा नीति पर है।

**मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री, विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्री तथा महासागर विकास मंत्री (डा. मुरली मनोहर जोशी)** : उपसभाध्यक्ष जी, आज सत्र का अंतिम दिन है। समय बहुत कम है। अगर सदन चाहेतो इसको अगले सत्र के लिए स्थांतरित कर दें तो ज्यादा अच्छा होगा।

**उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री सुरेश पचौरी)** : ठीक है। पूर्व में भी ऐसी परंपरा रही है कि प्रायवेट मेम्बर रिजोल्यूशंस को सदन की राय से अगले सत्र के लिए बढ़ाया गया है चाहे वह 1954 में हो या 1994-95 में हो। इसलिए सदन की राय है तो अगले सत्र में इसको पहले ही लिया जा सकता है?

**श्री बालकवि बैरागी** (मध्य प्रदेश): महोदय, यह सत्र समाप्त हो रहा है तो मुझे कुछ 5-6 पंक्तियां पढ़नी हैं यदि आपका अवसर मिले, यदि आपकी अनुमति हो।

**उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री सुरेश पचौरी)**: क्या अभी पढ़ना चाहते हैं या बाद में पढ़ेंगे?

श्री बालकवि बैरागी : जब आपका मन चाहे, वरना पंडित जी चले जाएंगे यहां से..(व्यवधान) ज्यों ही जोशी जी बस्ता लपेटते हैं तो मुझे डर लगता है कि इस देश से पंडित जी और पांडित्य दोनो ही चले जाएंगे...**(व्यवधान)**...